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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 05-040)**

In the Application of:	)	
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Heylbroeck et al.	)	Before the Examiner:
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Serial No.: 10/521,915	)	
	)	Group Art Unit:
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For: In-Line Demetallization Process for	)	
Flexible Metallized Substrates	)	

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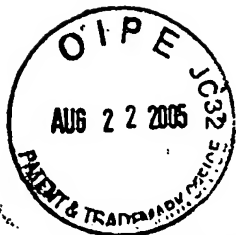
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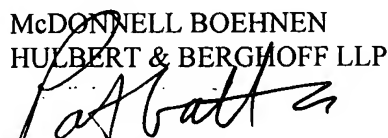
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In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
2. a. Preliminary Amendment; and  
b. Postcard.
3. No Fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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